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SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION C244C.

1. CAMERA C118 WAS USED IN MISSION C244C FLOWN ON 7 NOVEMBER 1964; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN FIELD.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: RANDOM MINUS DENSITY DOTS ARE PRESENT FOR ABOUT THE FIRST 100 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. WANDERING PLUS DENSITY STREAKS, RUNNING ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE, WERE OBSERVED OCCASIONALLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION WHERE DENSITY LEVELS PERMITTED DETECTION. MYLAR TAPE PROCESSING SPLICES ARE LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 889/900, 1334/1335, AND 2206/2207. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 1109/1110. A STATIC DISCHARGE TRACE AND PRESSURE MARKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE ARE PRESENT ON FRAME 1107. OUTBOARD ROLLER CHATTER BEGINS IN FRAME 1456 AND IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION.

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C. 9L SIDE: GHOST IMAGES OF POSITION INDICATORS ARE IMAGED ON ALL FRAMES OF THE MISSION. PLUS DENSITY SPOTS (EYELASHES) ARE PRESENT ON FRAMES 860, 2153, 2177, 2231, 2303, 2369, AND 2436. MYLAR TAPE PROCESSING SPLICES ARE LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 880/881, AND 2636/2637. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS LOCATED IN FRAME 1717.

D. BOTH SIDES: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. MINOR EDGE FOG ALONG BOTH EDGES OF BOTH SIDES IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY FROM HEAD TO TAIL. A SMALL AREA OF FOG IS PRESENT AT THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMAT IN THE VICINITY OF THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT LOCATION ON EVERY FRAME OF THE MISSION. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL FRAME NUMBERS STATED IN THIS REPORT ARE CLOCK COUNTER NUMBERS. THE FIRST TITLED FRAME IS 0000; LAST TITLED FRAME IS 3604.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES OR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

- A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.
- B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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